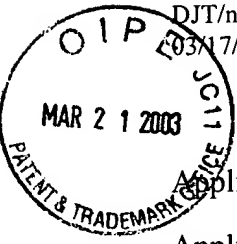


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Transmitted herewith is Amendment A for filing in the above-identified application.

[x] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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SMALL ENTITY	
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X \$42	\$
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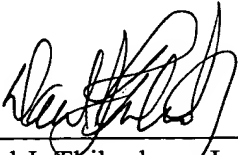
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

This Amendment and the following Remarks are being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 16, 2002 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.